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Via Executive  
Legal Staff

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Revision of Regulations Covering Emergency Evacuation of  
Dependents from Overseas Posts

1. The enclosed memorandum from the Chief  dated 11 April 1950, presents a problem which we realize should be solved if possible. However compassionate we may feel toward this situation, we are forced to recognize certain legal obstacles. STATSPEC

2. While certain departments of the Government, such as the Army and Navy, have adequate appropriation provisions to provide medical treatment for dependents of employees, the legislative sanction has not been extended to this Agency. An acceptable but somewhat limited approach to the problem is the "one-round-trip" concept. A Government employee is entitled to payment of the travel expenses of his dependents to and from his post of duty, and it has been established that the travel of the dependents does not have to be simultaneous with that of the employee. There must, of course, be a reasonable relationship in time between the two dates of travel, and if the return of the dependents was not followed by that of the employee under official orders within a period of approximately 3 months, it would probably be subject to serious question.

3. The only immediate solution that we can see is to notify this office immediately when such travel appears to be necessary, and we will attempt to make arrangements with the Army, which would not require a reimbursable use of funds.

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